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For: ROTATING GRIPPER  
WAFER FLIPPER

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### RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 7, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8-21 without prejudice.

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